

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph.

A fuel cell system comprises ~~comprising~~ a fuel cell, which generates power by supplying anode gas and cathode gas into the fuel cell, a compressor, which controls the amount of the gas to be supplied into the fuel cell, and a pressure control valve, which controls the gas pressure of the fuel cell. The pressure control valve ~~[and which]~~ is provided on the downstream of the fuel cell. The fuel cell ~~[and which]~~ is controlled by changing an amount of the supply gas by the ~~[said]~~ compressor, and thereafter changing the opening of the ~~[said]~~ pressure control valve during the transition period of the fuel cell.